

## **Project Management Methodology Group Meeting Minutes**

DAY: 01/29/2007 **Meeting** 

TIME: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

**LOCATION:** 3900 Wake Forest Road – 39A

Summary

| Meeting Called By:                                  | Alisa Cutler   |   |  |
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| Meeting Purpose:                                    | Discuss proposed documents   |   |  |
| Attendees:  ✓ attended in person  attended by phone | ✓EPMO - Alisa Cutler ✓ITS - Glen Poplawski DPI - Annette Murphy SOS - Jim McManus ✓ITS - Tim Walters | DOR - Barbara Bostian DOR - Janet Flanders ✓ DHHS - Charles Fraley DOT -Vicky Kumar |  |
| Meeting Documents:                                  | Project Closeout & Lessons Learned documents.  |   |  |
| Attachments:  | NA   |   |  |

### **Key Points Discussed**

| 1 | Project | Closeout &  | Lessons   | Learned |
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- The Project Closeout & lessons Learned is the new focus of the Methodology Group.
- Review documents and see how they can be improved.
- See if the two documents can be combined into one document.
- Automate the calculations as much as possible.
- Have the revised document broken out by phases and align with the PPM workflow phases.
- Review and see if the document can be categorized on the 9 process areas used by PMBOK.
- Review the document and see if the appropriate questions are being asked. Are there any questions that are missing that would be beneficial?
- The QA group keeps an access database and keeps track of the information collected at project closeout.
- Review the Benefits Realization questions.

#### 2 Lessons Learned

- Have the document available for each gate. The PM should not wait until the project closes to start the Lessons Learned.
- After the document has been revised, see if it should be made a mandatory document that should be updated for each gate.
- The Lessons Learned should not be a negative reflection on the PM but a learning tool for the PM and the agency.
- The Lessons Learned should be presented to the PMAG quarterly for discussion.
- 3 Rate Discussion Update
  - No news to report.

### **Issues**

| 1 | Need participation from the agencies. |
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# **Action Items**

1 Team – review the documents and provide feedback.